

# Lac la Biche Herald 5¢

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Section One—12 Pages

## M.D. Athabasca

### Part of Division 6 To Be Returned To Improvement District Next Year

MEANOOK—Areas in the Division of Councillor Derko of Grassland, involving Atmore, Twin Spruce, part of Charron and part of Blue Jay will go back into the Lac la Biche Improvement District at the end of this year. This is part of the recommendation of the Co-terminus Boundaries Commission. These areas were taken into the Municipal District in 1951.

There are about 1600 people at present in Division 6 and 300 or about 60 families are in the area to be taken out. No other changes in boundaries of Mr. Derko's division will be necessary, however, as it is already considerably larger than the average division.

At the July meeting of Council reply was made to Alex Nelson stating that Municipal District has no control over the water level at Baptiste Lake and suggested he contact the Water Resources Board.

The Canadian National Railways is being asked to provide a public crossing at Perryvale. Minutes on this point read.

"Rochester, Meanook and Colinton all have crossings over double tracks, and for visibility Perryvale is as good as either of these places, and they are already crossing at Perryvale to the grain elevator, and if a government bridge is put in at Perryvale across the river, the farmers from the west, where a majority of the grain is grown, would not have to cross the tracks."

A By-law was passed under Section 201 of the Municipal Act to buy land at 2½ times its assessed value from farmers for the building of a road through SW 35, SE 35, NE 35 and NW 35-67-24-4, following the top bench running around the lake to the north side of Sec. 35-67-24-4.

A motion was passed authorizing A. Forsythe of Colinton to sell sporting goods in his store; moved by Ctr. Breckenridge.

The secretary was instructed by the council to make an application to the Prairie Farm Assistance, and to give an average of 15 bushels to the acre at the present time.

It was moved by Reeve Aloisio that council recommend to the Mother's Allowance Branch, that all mother's allowances remain the same as at present.

A delegation from the Alpen district interviewed the council re roads in that district, and asked (Continued on Page 2)

### Jim Jenkins Honored On 70th Birthday

GRASSLAND — Thirty-seven guests sat down to a supper at Orval Jenkins' on August 1, to celebrate the 70th birthday of Jim Jenkins, of Bon Accord, and also the birthday of Debbie Jenkins, the first great-grandchild, who was one year old the same day.

Many gifts were presented to the guest of honor, and all present wished him many more birthdays to follow.

### Dakin-Dupperon First Wedding In St. Phillip's

ATMORE—Beneath a blanket of soft grey clouds, Atmore witnessed the first wedding in the year-old church August 5, at 10:00 a.m., when Miss Josephine Duperron of Amesbury and Rodger Dakin of Atmore exchanged marriage vows.

The bride entered the church on her father's arm. She was charming in a white nylon floor-length gown over satin. The many tiers fell in scallops from the waist down. Over the strapless gown a lace jacket which buttoned to the neck with long sleeves ending in a lily point, was worn. Her veil of illusion net, chapel length, was caught in a headdress of lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet bride's only jewelry was a matched set of rhinestone earrings and necklace.

Preceding the bride down the aisle were her two attendants, Miss Lorette Lemay, Egg Lake, and Miss Clara Poulin, Atmore.

Janet Dakin, the groom's niece, of Terrace, B.C., played the part of a flower girl. Odeen St. Jean of Amesbury, the bride's nephew, escorted the flower girl.

The groom's attendants were Oscar Duperron and Bernard Dakin.

A high mass was said by Fr. St. Arnaud after the ceremony. Organist for the occasion was Leo Duplessis.

Following the wedding a reception was held for over 80 guests at the home of the groom's parents.

A wedding dance was held later in the Plamondon Hall, where the community extended the best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dakin will make their home at the George Dakin farm in Atmore.

Out-of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dakin of Edmonton.

### Grade XII Students RE-OPENING OF HAYWARD'S LUMBER YARD THIS WEEK

Twelve grade 12 students of Lac la Biche recently received statements of their examination results from the Department of Education. It was good news for most—not so good for a few.

Both Gail Hayduk and Warren Williams have been pleased to learn that they qualify for the \$300.00 grant to attend university. These grants are available to students with an average of 75% or over.

A summary of the grade 12 results is as follows:

Of 58 subjects written, the following standings were obtained:

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|-------------------|----|
| H, over 80 .....  | 6  |
| A, 65-79 .....    | 21 |
| B, 50-64 .....    | 14 |
| C, 40-49 .....    | 10 |
| D, below 40 ..... | 7  |

A summary of the grade 9 results is not yet available.

### Lac La Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Huppé and family of Kimberley were guests of Mrs. W. Huppé, and of August.

LAC LA BICHE—In a special section, the Lac la Biche Herald is this week marking the opening

they also visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shank of Athabasca were visiting friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Firehuk have returned from an extended holiday through the Rockies.

Miss Joan Mastre has returned home from her holidays at Slave Lake where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mastre.

Miss Vienna Stefanyk is on holiday at Grandin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Onischuk.

Miss Eileen Chorney of Coronation is working at the weather office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy were guests for a week at the Lac la Biche Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Weleschuk have gone on a holiday trip to Vancouver and the United States and will return home by the end of August.

of the re-built store and lumber yard of Hayward's Lumber. Destroyed by fire two years ago the big building has been missed by local residents and all welcome the full resumption of Hayward's business in the fine, new premises. Office will now be moved from the temporary location that has since been occupied next door to Chas. Lebas' Imperial Oil office.

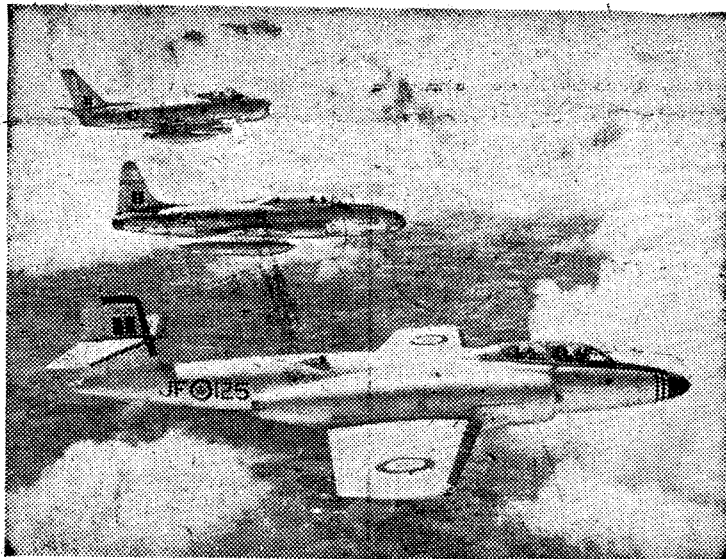
### St. Catherine's Hospital Notes

Patients in the St. Catherine's hospital from Aug. 4 to 11 were: Mary Ann Lewis, Beaver Lake; Mike Mysko, Boyle; Laura Dugmel, Lac la Biche; Anna M. Hillyard, Lac la Biche; Francis Parent, Lac la Biche; Carlo E. Marchesi, Hylo; Mrs. John Yaka-miuk, Blue Jay; Andrew Waine, Rich Lake; Mrs. Michael Hawirko, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Pauline Kuzik, Frains; Aristide Germain, Plamondon; Mrs. Mary B. Benoit, Lac la Biche; Alphonse Gregoire, Imperial Mills.

Births—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean, Charron, a daughter, Aug. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Almond, Imperial Mills, a son, Aug. 7; Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cote, Charron, a son, Aug. 7; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hoflin, Noral, a son, Aug. 8; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burley, Boyle, a daughter, Aug. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kozakewich, Craigend, a daughter, Aug. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Adrel, Plamondon, Avenir, a son, Aug. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaudet, Plamondon, a son, Aug. 10.

Alberta, considered Canada's most mobile province, has 10 meter vehicles for every 33 citizens. Next is Ontario was 10 for every 37 souls.

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### MANDRUSIAK FAMILY RETURNED FROM TRIP TO MEXICO

BOYLE—A couple of weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mandrusiak returned with their family, Joe, Ernie and Kenny, from a five weeks' trip to California and Mexico. They travelled with Joe at the wheel all the way, to Vancouver, Victoria, Washington, Oregon, California and Tijuana, Mexico.

At Los Angeles they visited the Hollywood area and from there went to see the Grand Canyon in Arizona. It was their first trip to California and according to Mr. Mandrusiak was "no trouble at all."

Since selling his garage in Boyle Mr. Mandrusiak says his plans for the future are not definite, but meanwhile they will remain here.

In California the Mandrusiak's visited Fred Steffin, formerly of the Lac la Biche Hotel who is now at Oakland, in the manufacturing business. An old friend from Fedorah, Walter Dawson, whom Mr. Mandrusiak hadn't seen since 1916 was also met on the trip.

Mr. Mandrusiak said he once was a sailor and visited Hawaii, Miami, Florida and other points but believes he likes California best of all.

### AURORA THEATRE

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PRESENTS

Fri. and Sat., Aug. 20-21—  
"Dangerous When Wet"

(Technicolor)

Starring Esther Williams, Fernando Lamas, Jack Carson, Charlotte Greenwood, Denise Darcel, William Demarest.

Friday 8:30; Sat. 2:30, 7 & 9:15 p.m.

Mon., Tues. and Wed., Aug. 23, 24 and 25—

"MOGAMBO"

(Technicolor)

Starring Clark Gable, Ava Gardner, Grace Kelly, Donald Sinden, Philip Stainton, Eric Pohlmann.

7 and 9:15 p.m.

Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 26-27—

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8:30 p.m.

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Wilf Woyehuk, Noral.

### Rt. Rev. R. J. Pierce To Dedicate Organ

COLINTON—On Sunday, Aug. 29 the Rt. Rev. R. J. Pierce, B.A., B.D., bishop of Athabasca will conduct special services in Anglican churches in the Colinton parish.

At 11:00 a.m. a service of Con-

firmation will be held in Silver Fox School when several boys and girls of the Paxson district will be confirmed.

At 4:00 p.m. the bishop will be assisted by Archdeacon N. Humphreys when the new Minshall electric organ recently installed in St. Andrew's Church, Colinton will be dedicated.

Plans for the purchase of an organ were originally made at the suggestion of the late Mrs. J. A. D. Robertson who was church organist for a number of years. Later in 1947, after her death it was decided to install a Minshall organ as a memorial to Mrs. Robertson. Since that time considerable effort has been shown on the part of the whole congregation toward the achievement of this aim.

A warm invitation is extended to all friends of St. Andrew's Church to join with the congregation in this service of tribute to a devoted worker and of thanksgiving for our many benefits.

### Part of Division 6 To Be Returned ...

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if a cat and bucket could be sent to fix the road three miles West of Alpen, from Sec. 18-63-20-4 S.E. to Alpen, and from S. Johnson's on N.W. 12-63-21-1 to Alpen. Mr. Breckenridge stated he would go and look these roads over.

A petition mailed in by H. Haraskiewicz was read to the council, asking for a road from Ellscoff going East and South. A delegation consisting of Clrs. Breckenridge and Botten will make an inspection of the two roads.

P. Dukewch stated he had done some maintaining in 1953 for Division 1 and had not been paid for it. Mr. Botten instructed him to put in a pay sheet for same.

W. Harband was to be issued a permit to cut hay on the E½ 20

and the S.W. 28-65-22-4, upon payment of the regular fee.

M. Balambem stated he had not been paid for some road work he had done on his road. Mr. Breckenridge stated he would make an investigation re same.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Ross, stating he could not do any work for the municipal district, such as surveys, etc., as he was not well.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs enclosing a letter from John Bluda in which he complained about his road. Mr. Derko stated to the council that the Bluda road is fixed up, and that Mr. Bluda did the work himself and to his own satisfaction, and that eight men were working on it, and Bluda

was the foreman.

Supervisor Armfelt advised the council that the Dept. of Agriculture was prepared to spray certain road allowances as a demonstration. He was instructed by the council to request the department to spray some of our roads with 2,4,5-T.

Joe Krywonos interviewed the council and asked that the road to his and his brother's land be fixed up.

A by-law was passed to effect purchase of a 1952 used Fargo ½ ton truck from Sam Talpash of Colinton. The truck will be used by road crews during construction, repair and maintenance of municipal roads and bridges. Purchase price was \$1,230.00. It was decided to allow each

Division 500 hours of road work with the cat tractor and No. 12 or Galion grader. It will be done in the following order or Division 7-4-3-5-2-1-6.

The Highway Board is being asked to extend highway No. 41-9-71, three miles north from N.E. 10-68-19-4.

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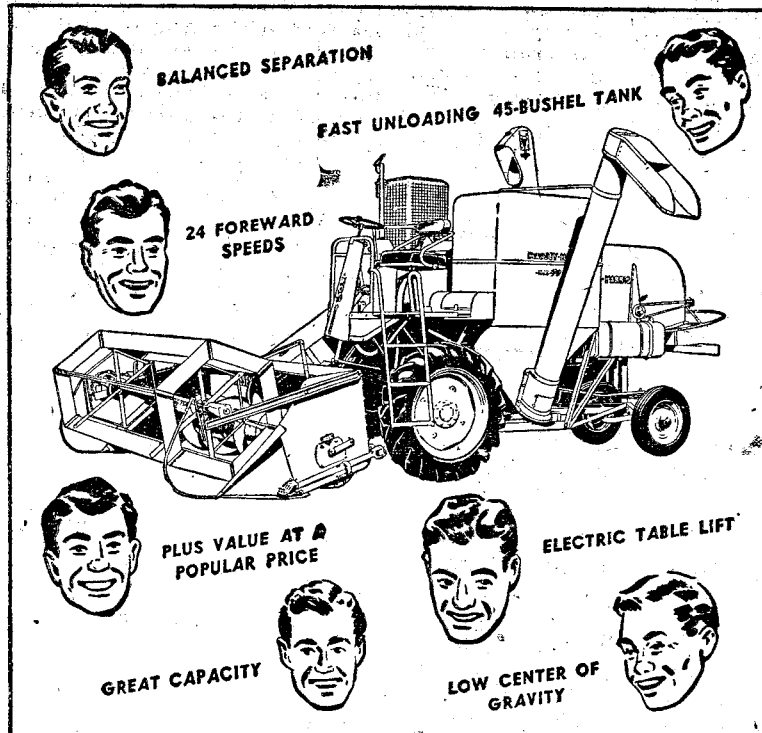


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# The Department of National Revenue

This Department, which spends practically no money itself, is charged with the responsibility of collecting the millions of dollars every month that are required to keep the big business of running the country in funds.

In order to afford the governmental services that the people of Canada now want to have, it is essential that the government have the necessary funds to finance such services. It is a well-known fact that the manner in which the taxes to provide such funds are to be levied is the responsibility of the Department of Finance. However, it seems that it is not so commonly known that the business of collecting these revenues is the sole job of the Department of National Revenue. The Department of National Revenue is, therefore, purely an administrative department. It does not at any time formulate the tax policy of the government, which is the exclusive function of the Department of Finance. Of course, as a corollary to these two different spheres of activities, an intimate relationship exists and must always exist between these two departments.

In 1927 the Government of Canada brought together the two main bodies of revenue collections under one administration. In that year the Department of National Revenue Act was passed and a new Department created and charged with the responsibility of administering The Customs Act, The Customs Tariff Act, The Excise Act, The Special War Revenue Act and The Income War Tax Act. The Department was set up with three sections: Customs, Excise and Income Tax. With the great increase over the years in direct taxation, the Taxation Division grew to such an extent that it was decided to make it a separate division with its own Deputy Minister. It was also deemed expedient to bring the operations of the Customs and Excise divisions under the control of one Deputy Minister. So that today the Department of National Revenue comprises two divisions: the Customs and Excise Division and the Taxation Division, each with its own Deputy Minister, its own organization and its own personnel. But both report to the one Minister, the Minister of National Revenue, who, in turn, is responsible to Parliament.

There is no close relationship between the work of the two Divisions and each operates very much as a separate department of Government, as far as the other is concerned.

The Division of Customs and Excise collects the so-called in-

direct taxes, such as the Customs duties and excise taxes, including the sales tax. The Taxation Division collects the so-called direct taxes which are the income tax and the succession duties.

The Customs and Excise Division is responsible for the administration of the Customs Tariff, the Customs Act, the Excise Tax Act and the Excise Act, as well as pieces and parts of some forty other Acts, belonging to other Departments, such as The Animal Contagious Disease Act, The Destructive Insect and Pest Act, The Food and Drugs Act, The Fisheries Act and The Canada Shipping Act, etc.

The Law respecting the rates of duties of Customs is set forward in the Act known as the "Customs Tariff" and gives effect to the three rates of duty, viz., British Preferential, Most Favored Nation and General Tariff. In addition to the rates of duty under these classifications, this Act deals with dumping and the administrative action to counter such practice, as well as the "marking regulations" which require an indication of the country of origin of those classes and descriptions of imported goods specified by the Governor in Council from time to time.

The Customs Act deals with the reporting inwards and outwards of vessels, trains, aircraft and all other vehicles and of goods carried on the person. It provides for the submission of invoices to assist in establishing their values and for the forms to be used for entering at Customs. Other Sections deal with the method of ascertaining the rate and the amount of duty, goods damaged or lost during the voyage of importation, warehousing, refunds and drawbacks, agents of importers, seizure and sale of goods, powers and duty of officers, right of search of the person, packages or premises, smuggling and penalties, the powers of the Governor in Council to establish regulations and the powers of the Minister.

The extensive work of collecting Customs duties resulted in the processing of 3,365,695 import entries and in the collection of an estimated \$413,885,815 during the last fiscal year.

The Excise Tax Act provides for

two types of excise taxes, as follows:

**The Consumption or Sales Tax**, which is a tax of 10% on the sale price of all goods produced or manufactured in or imported into Canada, with notable exemptions, such as food stuffs, products of the farm and forest, mines and quarries, marine and fisheries, certain building materials, machinery and apparatus to be used in manufacture or production, etc. This Tax is, generally speaking, a tax of single incidence, that is, it is applied only once and then on the sale by the final manufacturer or the importer.

**Excise tax of varying ad valorem rates on certain specified items provided for in the Act**, including motor vehicles, toilet articles, phonographs, radio and television sets, fountain pens and pencils, cigarette lighters, pipes, cigars, matches, tires and tubes, jewellery, china, porcelain, earthenware, cut glass ware and crystal, carbonated beverages, candy and confectionery, etc.

In the course of the last fiscal year \$862,389,254 were collected by the Excise Tax Division. This branch of the service is less in the public eye than other branches because it deals almost entirely with the Canadian manufacturer. The reason for this is that the sales tax and other excise taxes are paid to the Government by the manufacturer, who then adds the tax to his price of manufacture. As the revenue collected through it indicates, its work is one of the most important in the field of tax collection.

The Excise Act provides for the administration and control of distilleries, breweries and bonded manufacturers, as well as the amount of the excise duty applicable to spirits, malt, including malt syrups, beer brewed from rice and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. This is a special unit which collects Excise Duties. These are called "Duties" and are distinct from a tax, because they are levied on the article. They are, moreover, limited to a small number of products, namely, alcoholic beverages and tobaccos. Last year, this branch collected \$244,635,999. The collection of these duties necessitates the special training of officers who are stationed in breweries, distilleries, cigarette, cigar and tobacco factories.

All Customs officers are not dressed in uniform and located at border points—in fact, out of 6,700 employees, 1,700 are in uni-

form. There are a large number who have very little direct contact with the public. On the other hand, there are a large number who deal directly with the importer of goods or the international traveller. Every effort is made to train Customs officers in their responsibility to deal courteously with the public.

The Headquarters of the Department are in Ottawa, where the Minister and Deputy Minister preside over the Headquarters staff, which is responsible for checking the work of some 336 offices situated across the country and known as Ports or Outposts. The Headquarters staff also keeps these Ports up to date by issuing Port Instructions and Regulations, as well as annually auditing their work in the field, as well as at Headquarters.

With the Deputy Minister there are two assistants—the Assistant Deputy Minister for Customs and the Assistant Deputy Minister for Excise—and, as their titles imply, each has his own particular field. However, whilst each has certain clear-cut administrative responsibilities, there is an overlapping in several of their respective spheres, e.g., Refunds, Seizures, Inspection, Investigation and Personnel, etc. The separate entity of the two, of course, becomes much clearer when dealing with goods manufactured in Canada, as this is almost purely an excise field, whereas the processing of imported goods through a Port is a combination of Customs and Excise, and is handled by officers whose prime work and function is that of Customs. Nevertheless, the whole work together as a smooth operating machine.

In general it may be said that the port is the unit of the whole departmental organization and that where a port organization is set up, there is usually a demand for all types of Customs-Excise service. It is moreover the point at which the Department starts to function in respect of importations, as the port is the first to come in contact with the importer and with the imported goods, and is charged with the responsibility of keeping control of them through the system of manifesting and bonding, and of appraising them and collecting the proper import duties and taxes where applicable before releasing them for consumption.

Similarly, the port is the first to come in contact with and control excisable domestic products and

the collection of excise duty thereon and also to receive returns in respect of sales and other excise taxes and amounts paid on account of such taxes.

There are three classes of ports, viz., Ports, Outposts and Preventive Stations. Actually, these are almost identical in function and in organization except where size may call for a greater or a lesser staff and the corresponding different consolidation or sub-division of duties. The outposts and preventive stations are to a considerable extent under the control of a port although in some instances the outpost has grown to be more important than the port to which it is attached. Preventive stations serve as a port on a scale still smaller than that of an outpost and have no direct connection with the preventive service which is operated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Any sort of Customs and Excise business may be transacted at any of the classes of Customs Ports. While importations, etc., are made in greater volume at the larger ports, there is no limit to the number of entries that may be made or the quantity or volume of goods that may be imported at any port in Canada and it is, therefore, essential that so far as possible there should be an efficient staff and proper control of every one of these ports, large or small.

One of the most important divisions within the Department is that of the Appraisal Branch. Canadian Customs law requires that at least 10% of all importations be opened and examined and compared with important documents before the shipment is released to the importer. In the ports, in most cases, these goods are removed by a bonded carter from the sufferance warehouse where they have been landed to the examining warehouse, where they are opened and checked for value, quantity, type and rate of duty. Where heavy equipment is involved and cannot be easily removed to the examining warehouse, and appraiser proceeds to the sufferance warehouse and, if possible, makes examination there. If, however, the equipment to be examined cannot be easily uncrated at the sufferance warehouse, permission is given by the surveyor for its removal to destination at which point the appraiser checks it against the documents and releases it or calls for higher duties if necessary. Headquarters at Ottawa has the final check and voice on the rate of duty at all ports in Canada. The appraisal division at the ports is divided into sub-sections with an appropriate appraiser in charge of each, all of course, responsible to the Chief Appraiser. The sub-divisions in the ports vary from port to port depending to a great extent on the class of goods received but, generally, the sub-divisions are broken down into hardware, dry goods and leather goods, groceries, furniture, glassware, china, etc., drugs, chemicals and machinery.

The gauging section of the port also comes under the Chief Appraiser and the Chief Gauger is responsible to him for the correct quantities of goods imported, such as spirits, wines, beers, molasses, petroleum products, as well as the degree of polarization of sugar, the duty on which is assessed according to the degree of polarization.

It goes without saying that the task of the Customs Division calls for tact, civility, fairness and vigilance. The regulations must be enforced in a manner acceptable to the public, whose understanding and co-operation is earnestly solicited.

The tourist, in particular, must be encouraged to visit this country, and all fear of meeting inconvenience or embarrassment must be dispelled from his mind. To this end, border officers have been prepared to deal with tourist traffic in a special way and to assist and guide visitors to Canada in an endeavor to find a pleasant holiday in a hospitable country.

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Although the Department of National Revenue seldom spend money it enables every other department to carry on by collecting the necessary taxes. All the multitude of expenses across Canada and around

the world necessary to our Army, Navy and Air Force are paid for by funds raised by this department.



## Hayward's Lumber Co. New Building Now Completed In Lac La Biche

The new \$10,000 Hayward's Lumber Co. building is now completed and business is being conducted from the modern premises on the old site where a disastrous fire several years ago destroyed buildings and valuable hardware and construction supplies. The 40x66 structure contains the sales and display offices and storage bins for various supplies that must be protected from the weather. The centre driveway permits loading under cover as this driveway is through the middle of the entire building. The interior is finished in gyproc lath and fluorescent lights are used extensively. Counters, shelves and island tables permit the finest arrangements for hard-

ware, building supplies, paints, and construction equipment. Previously Mr. Klein had his stock stored in various places around the town.

Two 6 by 6 and two 3 by 6 plate glass windows were installed to allow further display of merchandise. Roddy Williams will continue to assist Jack Klein in the lumber business.

### Charron

Mrs. Nick Shapka spent a week in Drumheller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean, a baby daughter on Aug. 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cote, a son on Aug. 7.

Nick Shapka motored to Calgary and Drumheller accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka.

Miss Marjorie Shapka is staying with her grandmother in Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gauthier motored to Cold Lake to visit Albert Gauthier.

George Gauthier, Arvilla Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Velmore St. Jean motored to Millet to attend Clarence McMillan's wedding.

Mrs. John Ulliac spent a few days in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean are the parents of a baby daughter, born Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cote are the parents of a son, born Aug. 4.

Visiting at the Lou Ilnicki home is Mrs. Lapachuk, her daughter Anne and two grandchildren.

### Grassland

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Burlack (nee Lenora Chambers) on the birth of a daughter at Lac la Biche on Thursday.

Mr. Fleming and son George have taken a few painting contracts in the city.

The house belonging to Alex Mahowich is on the move again, having been sold to Otto Aabak.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince McKenzie and family of Edmonton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mahowich and son Randy are visiting Mrs. Francis Garnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jenkins spent a few days at the home of their son Leslie at Bon Accord.

Mrs. Bennett and her grandchildren have returned from a visit to the city.

Miss Esme Jenkins is working for Mrs. B. R. McKenzie.

Miss Dorothy Fischer is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Meredith Guy.

Ralph Johnson and family were visiting last week in the Newbrook district.

### Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston are selling their household effects and are leaving this autumn for the coast.

Caslan is slowly growing. Pat Gordon has started building a house and N. Koshman has started work on the foundation for his new home.

Miss Nancy Krawchuk was a visitor to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer and sons Vernon and Dale motored to Edmonton last Sunday.

Immigrants entering Canada in 1953 totalled 169,000.



UP TO HIS NECK IN WORK—No, it's not a character from the Wizard of Oz, but an airman completely wrapped up in his work. Corporal Bud Carmony, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., displays some of the various sizes of tires in stock at the R.C.A.F.'s No 30 Air Material Base at Langar, England. Tires of all types and dimensions are only one of the many items handled by the modern depot near Nottingham, which supplies the R.C.A.F.'s NATO air division of twelve jet fighter squadrons in England, France and Germany.

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## South Edmonton Gets First Look At New C.P.R. Branch Line Cars

South Edmonton will have its first public showing of brand new stainless steel passenger equipment in the west on Thursday, when the Canadian Pacific Railway Company puts two self-propelled rail diesel cars (RDC) known as Dayliners on display there from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. city time, that day, as part of a western tour which started Aug. 5 at Port Arthur and Fort William.

Earmarked for regular service between Calgary and Edmonton starting Monday, Aug. 30, the Dayliners come from the Budd Company of Philadelphia, builders also of Canada's first scenic-dome observation lounge which the CPR is showing to thousands across Canada with the western dates on this dome showing July 26 - Aug. 14.

The dome display is a preview of the transcontinentals of 1955 when 15 full trains of such stainless steel slickers will be in service on the Canadian Pacific. The RDC Dayliner is the new look for branch line operation.

At South Edmonton the Dayliners will go on show while running under their own power to establish the new schedule.

Each Dayliner seats 89 passengers and can go up to 85 miles an hour and get up to 44 miles an hour within one minute from a standing start. These RDC's carry their own power in two 275-h.p. General Motors diesel engines located beneath the floor of the car

## Newbrook WI Wins Silver Cup

ABEE — The Athabasca Constituency WI conference was held at Meanook, July 29. The provincial president of the AWI, Mrs. Jennie Lefsrud of Viking, Mrs. I. Jones, district 2, director of Mannville, and Mrs. Lee of Boyle were present.

The Meanook WI served a delicious luncheon and afternoon tea. The five Women's Institutes represented were Newbrook, Lac la Biche, Boyle, Meanook and Abee. All delegates and constituency conveners gave a report of the year's work done in their branches. Entertainment by songs and tap dancing was provided by a group of small girls, pupils of Mrs. Appleby.

The handicraft display was beautiful and Newbrook WI for the third year has won with the greatest number of points in their handicraft. They received an engraved silver cup to be kept by their branch.

Officers were elected for a two-year term. Mrs. Strong of Meanook is Athabasca constituency convener. Officers elected for standing committees were as follows: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Kelly, Lac la Biche; Citizenship, Mrs. B. Nuttycombe, Abee; Education, Mrs. Misku, Lac la Biche; Handicraft, Mrs. Jackson, Meanook; Social Service, Mrs. T. Pollard, Newbrook; United Nations, Mrs. F. C. Boulton, Abee; Health, Mrs. F. Pollard, Newbrook; 4-H Club, Mrs. A. Buerger, Newbrook; Home Economics, Mrs. Andruski, Boyle.

The next constituency conference will be held in Abee in 1955.

## Staff Appointed For Gibbons School

The teaching staff for the Gibbons School has been filled for the new term and are as follows.

Miss Florence Willcock, Vilna, grade 1; Mrs. Dora Jockman, grade 2; Mrs. Ann Krupa, grade 3 and 4; Mrs. Alton, grade 5 and 6; Mr. Bodnerchuk, Edmonton, grade 7 and 8; Wm. Coward, grade 9 and 10; Murray Legate, grade 11 and 12.

and driving through torque converters.

Air conditioning, wide picture windows, foam rubber seats and bright cheery interiors are among the travel refinements for coach passengers the Dayliners will demonstrate to the west in the showings between now and entry into service on a new fast schedule between the two largest cities in Alberta the end of the month.

Two RDC cars will be used on the Edmonton-Calgary run together and the target is a 3 1/2-hour schedule.

## To Heighten Zoo Fences

EDMONTON — The Edmonton zoo fence climbed by six-year-old Lorraine Kirk, who was seriously mauled by a 500-pound black bear, will be heightened to four from three feet to keep youngsters from playing atop of the rock bear den at one end of the cage.

Mayor William Hawrelak made the decision during the week-end — after visiting the zoo in time to caution a bear-feeding tourist to keep his hands well outside the bars — and also said the fence around the other three sides of the cage will be moved back another five feet.

Lorraine's condition in hospital is improving, but doctors say they are still considering the possibility of amputating one of her badly clawed and bitten legs.

## Gibbons Men Hurt In Accident

Jess Sprague of Gibbons, and Andy Athesion, address unknown, were taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital Sunday after the car in which they were riding rolled over on a straight section of Highway 15, three miles west of Fort Saskatchewan.

Hospital authorities Monday report their condition as satisfactory. Athesion was treated for shock. Sprague suffered an injured shoulder.

Only one car was involved. RCMP reports indicate the car, driven by Sprague, rolled over in the ditch two or three times.

## Perryvale

Mr. and Mrs. Whieldon have returned from a holiday in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lysharika of Calgary have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whieldon.

Miss Beatrice Ward who spent a holiday in Vancouver and Victoria visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ward for a few days before returning to her position in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stewart of Lloydminster, and Kenneth Sobkowich of Edmonton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis. Miss Joyce Clark is holidaying at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Banack and family have returned from a holiday in Camrose and district.

The regular dance for August has been cancelled. The usual hall board dance will be held on Sept. 24. Music by Sauer's Northern Ramblers.

The Women's Club will meet Sept. 1 in the community hall.

Miss Joan Benham has been employed by the W. Craswell store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson returned from a trip to Vancouver and the United States and visited relatives here before returning to Edmonton.

## Meanook

Mrs. W. Matijon and sons motored to Saskatchewan to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunter have returned from their extended visit to B.C. and United States.

The District Agriculture Fair held in Athabasca on Aug. 5 was well represented despite the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and daughters of Edmonton are holidaying at Baptiste lake.

Mrs. H. G. Strong has been elected as district convener for the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ward and Joan are on their holidays.

## Colinton

Pat Bellrose has returned from a two week holiday to Saskatchewan.

Mike Nimco from Athabasca has been at the hotel while Pat Bellrose was on holidays.

A good representation from Colinton attended the ball tournament at Skeleton Lake recently. In the fishing contest, Wilf Degosia won the prize for the largest fish. Wilf gave the prize of \$10 to Maurice Loiselle who was celebrating his sixth birthday.

## Venice

Mr. and Mrs. W. Derkach and daughter Linda motored to Saskatchewan for a holiday.

Mrs. Adeoda Gingras and two daughters, Therese and Lorette, visited relatives here.

Paul Gingras has returned home for a few weeks.

Rev. Father Ludo who has spent two and a half years in the Venice parish left for New Mexico. A farewell party was held in his honor.

Jimmy Rowland recently returned home after spending part of his school holidays in Edmonton.

Ronald Lefebvre is spending the school holiday in Hay Lakes.

Misses Vallee and Vicky Torresan were week-end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Bonifacio and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonifacio.

Val Biollo spent a few days visiting here.

Mrs. S. Fornari and daughter Josephine returned from Edmonton where they visited friends.

Miss Aileen Biollo who is training at the Edmonton General hospital, spent a holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosairo Gingras

and three sons from Los Angeles, Calif., visited the former's brother Adolph Gingras, whom he had not seen for 40 years.

Joe Biollo has recently been a patient in the Lamont hospital.

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## Home Struck By Lightning

REDWATER—During the violent electrical storm of Tuesday evening, lightning struck the home of Cliff and May Donald on fourth street north, blowing out the master switch and cutting off all the lights in the house. The lightning travelled down the electrical wires on the south side of the house, blackening the wall. It also caused the glass in the front door to shatter.

Mr. Donald called the fire department to make certain that everything was safe after the lightning struck, and Calgary Power came down and surveyed the damage.

Mrs. Donald, who went through many a bombing raid in the Old Country during the last war, said she thought she was back in it again.

Jimmie, the Donalds' son, slept through the whole affair.

Lightning is reported to have hit in several places throughout town during the evening. However, no other damage was reported.

## Vacation School Record Attendance

REDWATER—The annual Vacation School, held by the Redwater United Church of Canada, has this year drawn a record total of almost one hundred children daily, ranging in age from three to thirteen years.

The boys and girls, with their instructors, are meeting in the basement of the Grade I school where they participate in handwork, handicrafts, sports and singing under the direction of the teachers.

Each year one church in the district is asked by the Religious Education Board of Canada to hold a Vacation School in the month of August, when the children are at loose ends. Last year the Anglican Church sponsored the school, and in 1952 the United Missionary Church held the first Vacation School in Redwater.

The Church of the Holy Trinity is also conducting a catechism class for their children in the Grade I School, while St. Boris and St. Hilb are using their church basement for their exercises.

## Redwater

Returning after a strenuous three weeks at Elk Island camping with the young fry of the United Church, Mrs. Ron Middleton is now enjoying a well-earned rest. While she was away at camp Mr. Middleton's twin sisters took charge of the household.

The Lloyd Lesniks, with their twins, Lynette and Buzzie, have left for a vacation at Banff.

Alice and Don Goddard and family are away for a two-week spell which will take them north to the Peace River to visit with the Bruce Gills on their homestead, then south again to Wetaskiwin to visit with relatives.

The Ron Taylors have called their wee daughter, now six weeks old, Susan Elizabeth.

The Walter Rasmussens were recent visitors in Redwater, with their baby son, at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kraychy.

Off to the Waterton Lakes parks with their small son are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Myroon.

Fishing at Skeleton Lake will take up the next two weeks for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and their two daughters.

Jack Milner has left for Los Angeles, where he will join Mrs. Milner and the children for the wedding of Mrs. Milner's sister.

Mrs. Leo Lambert is home with her new son, Larry.

Off to Jasper this week for some

trout fishing are Cliff Donald and son Jimmie, in their brand new car.

Another landmark, reminiscent of the boom days, has now been taken down. The Dowell building, which stood on the east boundary road of the town, was dismantled last week and, we are informed, taken to Drayton Valley, where it will be used as a temporary warehouse.

## Bingo To Pay Mortgage

REDWATER — According to Len Walker, chairman of all committees for the Legion Bingo, the tickets are selling like wildfire, and anyone around here who wants one had better act fast.

Tickets have been distributed through Egremont, Waskatenau, Warspite, Smoky Lake, Radway and Thorhild on a quota basis. Posters have also been put up throughout the country districts.

The Bingo, which is being held on Wednesday evening, September 1st, in the curling rink, is expected to draw Legionnaires and their friends from the entire district.

Purpose of the Bingo is to raise sufficient funds to pay off the mortgage on the hall, which is the only modern hall between here and Edmonton, and serves the entire town of Redwater as a Community Hall.

## New Member For Council

REDWATER—A call for nominations for the Council seat vacated by Jim Lineham, who has left the district to reside in Edmonton, will be issued this week.

Nominations will be received by the returning officer, Marion Lakusta, on Monday, August 23, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon.

## Air Cadets Hold Picnic

Redwater Flight of the Air Cadets of Canada have decided to hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 21, at 1:30 p.m., in the Imperial Oil picnic grounds.

Families and friends of the air cadets are invited, and are requested to bring a picnic lunch.

## Mrs. Nygard Tells Duke

REDWATER—Mrs. Mary Nygard, sister of Mrs. Jim Evasiw, received a thrill last week in Vancouver, when the Duke of Edinburgh, a guest at a reception where she was waiting on table, asked for her suggestion as to a hors d'oeuvre.

Mrs. Nygard reported "He asked me and suggested a sausage roll."

Mrs. Nygard was in Redwater in June, visiting with her sisters and mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zinuik.

## Devon Concert Party At Elk Island Park

The population of Devon, Alberta's Oil Town, will show a considerable decline Sunday, Aug. 15, when the residents of that town pack the family car with lunch baskets, instruments and neighbors and head for Elk Island's Sandy Beach, picnic grounds and the bandshell.

A dip in the lake, a cold leg of chicken, then down to the bandshell to entertain park visitors and themselves with some good old home town music, solos, vocal and instrumental numbers. Concert starts at 3 p.m.

While the remainder of that chicken is being taken care of there will be a program of recorded music and at 7:30, pictures of general interest from the National Film Board will be shown.



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## Bob Smith New Fire Chief

REDWATER—Bob Smith, who has been acting fire chief for some time, has now been appointed fire chief by the Town Council, to take the place of B. A. Gow.

Please take note that his phone number is 1. However, when reporting a fire the usual procedure is to call the telephone operator on duty and tell her the location of the fire and she will notify the fire chief.

## Young Couple Receive Gift

A no-host party was held on Friday of last week in the Community Hall, honoring Louise Richmond and Walter Wasyluk, who were married on Saturday last.

During the evening the couple were presented with a combination radio and record player, on behalf of the community.

At the end of 1953, according to official figures, there were 1,053,700 horses on Canadian farms.

Immigration figures show that 38 per cent of post-war immigrants to Canada have bought cars, 40 per cent have bought homes, thus boosting consumption and increasing the domestic market.

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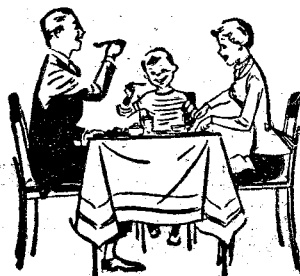
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## UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IS SITE OF NEW PROVINCIAL AUDITORIUM

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Alberta government is all through dickering with the City of Edmonton on the location of a new \$1,000,000 provincial auditorium. Mayor William Hawrelak announced Monday night that the government has decided to build the big structure on the University of Alberta grounds, which is government property. The site will be on 87th Ave. west of the

university rink. Previously, the province and city had talked about several sites but could not reach agreement.

## Struck By Train, Escapes Death

EDMONTON (BUP) — An Edmonton man hit by a train here is reported in satisfactory condition in hospital.

Police say Peter Walzstein was walking along the Canadian National Railway Line when he was struck. Engineer C. J. Verhulst said the man did not appear to hear the train. The engineer was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting him.

## Mercy Flight Made For Polio Victim

EDMONTON — A 20-year-old man was flown to Edmonton for emergency polio treatment Tuesday night by an RCAF Dakota which made a 500-mile round-trip flight to Grande Prairie.

Hospital attendants declined to disclose the man's name or comment on his condition.

The air force said the request for immediate evacuation came from a Dr. Thistle at Manning, near Peace River.

## Council Authorizes Six Scholarships

The six \$300 scholarships offered by the city every year since 1949 for students attending the University of Alberta were authorized for this year by city council Monday night.

As in previous years, it will be up to the scholarship committee of the university to make the awards on the basis of academic standing and financial need.

Two of the scholarships are available to students entering the first year of university and the other four go to undergraduate students in other years. One of the awards for matriculating students and two of the others are given only to students who have attended schools in Edmonton from grades seven to 12.

The scholarships are good for any faculty.

## Edmonton Airmen Injured In Crash

BRUCE MINES, Ont. — Three Edmonton airmen and two other persons were injured in a three-vehicle crash near this community 40 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie.

John F. McDonald, 26 of Edmonton, suffered a fractured skull and a fractured right arm, while Douglas O'Hearn, also of Edmonton, received fractured ribs and back injuries. A third airman, D. J. Glenn of St. Hubert, Que., stationed at Edmonton, sustained head and face cuts.

Police said a car sideswiped a truck and overturned twice. The truck then swerved into the car carrying the airmen. Drivers of the other vehicles were also hurt.

## Caged Bears At Zoo Prove Dangerous

EDMONTON (BUP) — Bears at the Edmonton zoo injured two visitors in two days last week.

An unidentified man who was feeding the animals had his hand gashed Friday night when a black bear grabbed a piece of cake he was holding.

Six-year-old Lorraine Kirk is still in hospital with serious leg injuries inflicted by one of the bears Thursday. The child's legs went through the bars of the cage and were chewed and gashed for several seconds before the black bear could be driven away.

Hospital attendants say the injuries suffered by the visitor Friday night were not serious. He was released from hospital after the wounds were dressed.

Holden.

Mrs. Frank Ball is holidaying with her family at Bashaw.

Charles McKay is building a vault for the Imperial Bank.

The Catholic sisters from Smoky Lake have completed one week of catechism for the Catholic children of Boyle and district. Fathers Rekowski and Quinn provided transportation for the children out of town. Ten of the 39 students received their first Holy Communion on Sunday.

Mitchell Harmata spent a few days in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beaton and son are occupants of the Klassen home. Mr. Beaton is relieving Mr. Klassen in the Imperial Bank while the Klassen family are on holidays.

## Paxson

Mr. Kitchener had the misfortune of losing his leg and neighbors have been helping with the summerfallow and the garden work.

Mrs. E. Espedal has been visiting the Madsen and Wilson families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Madson, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Grove and Anker Anhold went to the city to visit Mr. Kitchener in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Mrs. Waddle has returned from a two months' visit to Iowa.

Congratulations go to Mr. Madsen and Mr. Ramsey, old timers of the district who celebrated their 70th birthdays recently.

## Visitor From Motor City

BOYLE — Walter Zilinski of Oshawa, Ont., has been visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zilinski, in Boyle.

## Newbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Humm and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin have returned home from their holiday at Naramata, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yakimchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Metro Palamaruk have returned home after visiting Calgary, Banff, Radium Hot Springs and Jasper.

Miss Wilma Lemmetts is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lemmetts.

Douglas Davis and son, Eddie, have left for Cloudercroft, New Mexico, to visit Mr. Davis' father.

The first airplane flight across Canada was in 1920.

## Lutheran Church Is Wedding Setting

ELLSCOTT — Decorated with bouquets of flowers, the Lutheran Church was the setting for the recent wedding of Miss Evelyn Lucille Sampert, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sampert, and Mr. Alfred T. Anderson.

Rev. Mr. Luetkeholter of Edmonton performed the late afternoon ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle with a lace bolero studded with seed pearls. A crown trimmed with seed pearls held the finger tip veil. A single strand of pearls and earrings, a gift of the groom, was her jewelry. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Miss Verna Sampert, a sister of the bride, and Miss Jeanette Merkel, niece of the bride from Vancouver, were her attendants.

Vernon Holverson and Beverly Sampert were best men. Emil Mayan of Bruderheim was soloist, singing "A Wedding Prayer", and Mrs. Luetkeholter played the wedding music.

A reception for 180 guests was held at the Ellscoth Hall. After the reception a wedding dance was held with a good attendance.

After a wedding trip to Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson will make their home in Wabamun.

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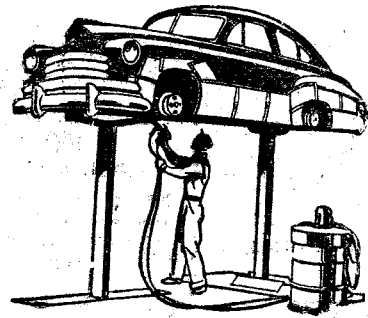


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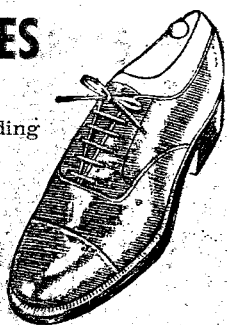
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## Swine Erysipelas Causes Severe Losses

By J. S. LORE, B.Sc.

Swine Erysipelas appears to be taking a heavy toll on swine numbers in this district again this summer. All swine producers should be on the alert to detect it in their herds if it gains entrance.

There are three types of the disease points out Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services, Alberta Department of Agriculture, and briefly they are as follows:

1. Acute—where the hogs may be very sick or just found dead.

2. Diamond Skin—where reddish and later dark diamond-shaped areas will appear on the skin.

3. Chronic—where the disease lingers, producing a bad heart and swollen, stiff joints.

Swine erysipelas losses can be drastically reduced and at little expense per pig. If disease gets into your herd the following recommendations by Dr. Ballantyne may save you large losses.

1. Call your veterinarian at the first sign of sickness in your hogs, for an accurate diagnosis and early treatment.

2. Purchase some penicillin, other antibiotics or serum, to have on hand for immediate treatment or preventative measures. Delays can be costly. Early treatment will save practically all the pigs.

3. Separate sick hogs from healthy ones.

4. Thoroughly clean and disinfect the pens after an outbreak.

5. Don't use the same pasture two years in a row. Rotating hog pasture will also help control intestinal worms and other infections.

6. A bacterin is available to aid in prevention.

Infection usually occurs through the intestinal tract. Feed and water contaminated through contact with manure, urine and offal of the diseased animals are the usual carriers of the causative bacteria. Infection can also take place through wounds in the skin. Some pigs that have been ex-

posed to the disease may be carriers of the disease without showing the symptoms. Sickly, exposed, or carrier pigs obtained through public or private sales may bring the infection to your premises.

As man can also contract the disease, you should be extremely careful when handling infected pigs, and disinfect your hands and arms after handling.

### Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson have returned from a three weeks holiday. C. R. Greenwood of Edmonton was in charge of their store in their absence.

Zane Dideluk of Lac la Biche is wiring for electricity the Johnson house, store and hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calliou have moved to Wainwright.

Rhoul and Lawrence Lavallee of Brosseau made a visit here last week on business.

Mrs. Albert Bellerose and children of Edmonton are guests of her parents here.

### Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Young of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashaker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashaker of Athabasca were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. Alex Royland and family of St. Albert spent two weeks

visiting in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Plamondon and family of Trail, B.C., were guests of Mrs. Ovide Bosse and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beuler and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McMillan visited Mr. and Mrs. Otave Chevigny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kashkie spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Tremblay. They were accompanied by Misses Ethel and Edna Theroux of Edmonton.

Mrs. Lena Theroux has gone to Edmonton.

A wedding dance was held in the

### Egg Lake

Mrs. H. M. Olson has left for Edmonton where she will meet her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapin, who have recently arrived from Victoria, B.C. to spend some time in Edmonton. She will also see her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Collins who have arrived from Philadelphia, Penn. with their little boy, son-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Collins, who for the Kellogg Company which is building a new plant in Edmonton. She will also be a guest

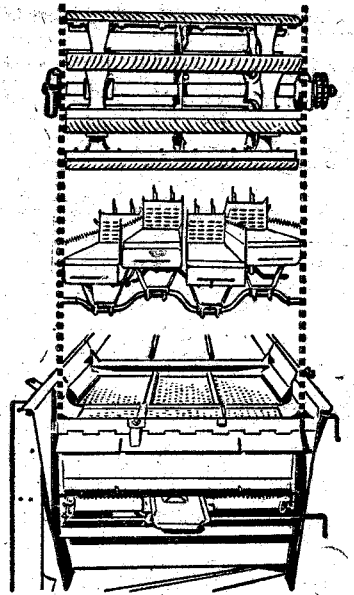
Plamondon hall on Aug. 5, for Miss Josephine Duperron and Roger Dakin of Atmore.

of her daughter, Mrs. C. Wilson who has a three-month old baby boy, whom she has not seen.

Mrs. Edmond Pare is back from her holiday to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alain Amiot from Edmonton are spending their holidays here. They spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Amiot.

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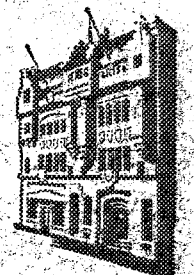
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## COULD RESULT IN LOWER FARES ON EUROPEAN FLIGHTS

EDMONTON—It may only be a few months before Albertans going to Europe will be able to make a direct flight without going through Eastern Canada.

The North American operations manager for the Scandinavian Airlines System said Monday the company still plans eventually to use Edmonton as a port-of-call on its trans-Arctic flights from Los Angeles to Scandinavia, though the service may start with stops at Winnipeg.

John S. Anderson said in an interview, Edmonton will be used when an airport is available here with adequate facilities.

Edmonton Municipal airport runways were too short to take off with sufficient payloads and enough fuel for the long haul between here and Greenland, he said. Napa airport, while it had long enough runways, lacked a weather office, passenger terminal, an instrument landing system and other facilities.

The firm has set Nov. 15 as a tentative date for an inaugural flight on the proposed twice-week run, Mr. Anderson said. An answer to an application for transit rights at Winnipeg was expected shortly. Reply to an application for traffic rights at Edmonton was not expected for some time as it might be years before the airport could accommodate the flights.

So far, there is no indication what the effect of competition will be on fare prices. At present Trans-Canada Air Lines has a monopoly on air transportation to Montreal — take-off point for flights to Europe.

In Canada the lowest TCA fare from Vancouver to Montreal is tourist at \$145.00, and until recently only, the first class price of \$181.40. An equivalent flight in the United States, on the Los Angeles to New York run where open competition exists, the customer can buy a ticket for only \$108.90.

It has been suggested that the fare from Los Angeles to Copenhagen on the new air line will be \$590.00. At present the fare from Edmonton to Los Angeles is \$107.05. A one-way ticket by TCA from Edmonton to Copenhagen now is \$569.90.

Assuming it will cost approximately \$100.00 less to fly from here to Denmark than the Los Angeles - Copenhagen rate, a ticket from Edmonton should be about \$470.00.

This will make a reduction of \$100.00 in first class fare from the present TCA rates, if the new airlines do not accede to pressure to charge just as much for the shorter, faster route.

### Noral

Mr. and Mrs. John Woychuk of Andrew, visited his uncle, F. Woychuk.

N. Koshman, who is a patient in an Edmonton hospital, was visited by Mr. and Mrs. M. Kniasky, Miss Anne Kniasky and Mrs. N. Koshman of Noral.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cebuliak of Wainwright visited George Skoreyko at Noral. John Skoreyko went back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoflin of Noral are proud parents of a baby boy, born August 8.

Mrs. S. Wentzel and family spent a week-end at Thorhild, visiting her husband, who is employed by the NAR.

The construction of the highway from Lac la Biche to Boyle has been delayed because of heavy rains.

T. W. Pue, editor of the Lac la Biche Herald, was a business visitor at Noral recently.

G. Waselenchuk motored to Edmonton on a business trip.

### Frains

Many people attended the wedding of Miss Olga Loposhersky and Jim Rossak, which took place at the home of the groom's parents in Waskatenau.

Miss Eunice Gordey of Caslan and Alexander Sawchuk were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sawchuk, recently.

A party was held for Mr. Emily Sawchuk and Mrs. Geo. Cherni-

chyn. Friends and relatives wished them much happiness and success in their married life.

Nick Letwin visited with relatives in the district.

Miss Julianna Kolach is spending a holiday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sawchuk and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sawchuk are gone for a holiday to Vancouver, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Hruschak are in charge of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shyian and family motored to Richmond Park to visit with relatives.

Visitors to the city during the

week were Peter Pusharsky, Albert Nahorney, and Steve Shyian.

Mrs. Emily Burek and son Joe motored to Beauvallon to visit with her sister and family.

Borris Hussynec is trucking for Sawchuk's, while they are away for their holidays.

Mrs. Pauline Kuzik is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital. Nick Kuzik from Abbe made a visit to

the hospital to see his mother. Mr. and Mrs. George Cferni-chyn are visiting with her parents at Warspite.

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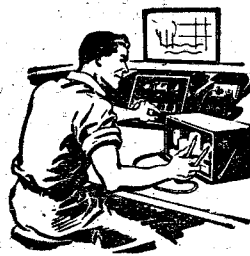
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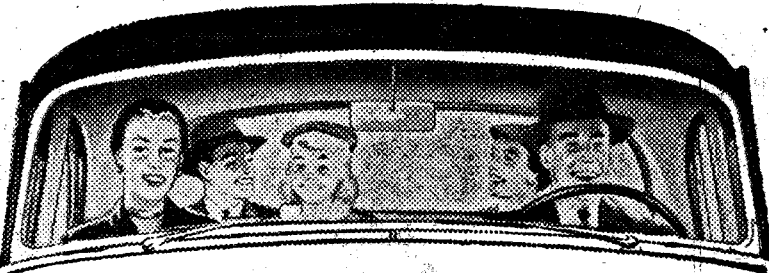
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## The Department of National Revenue

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Not only in Customs matters is the personnel element considered of major importance. It is perhaps of even greater consequence in the field of Income Tax. The vast multitude of people affected by it—make it readily apparent that the responsibilities of the Taxation Division in this regard are both extensive and onerous.

While most authorities on taxation agree that income tax is one of the fairest of the many kinds of levies imposed, its equitable administration poses problems which are both numerous and unique. First, it deals with all persons and the word "persons" includes individuals, corporations, heirs, executors, administrators or the legal representatives of such persons. In other words, the Division deals with the high, the middle, and the low in every corner of the country without regard to occupation, education, sex or marital status. Second, the tax is imposed on the person's taxable income and the determination of taxable income is far easier said than done. Lastly, income tax is imposed for a given period which must have ended in order that the income measuring process may begin. In short, the Division must first obtain a return, then check the measurement of income therein for correctness and, finally, it must apply the appropriate rate and collect the tax.

The success of income tax depends on honest and dependable administration. To attract staff to such an administration, the Government must set high qualifications of integrity and technical knowledge.

With the cessation of World War II, it was obvious that the Taxation Division would, of necessity, have to be re-organized to cope effectively with the tremendously increased volume of work. Consequently, this prodigious task of streamlining Canada's largest collection agency was undertaken as soon after hostilities as possible. This task involved the decentralization of the existing branches into new sections with each section being responsible for a particular phase of the work to function in a complementary manner with similar sub-divisions in each District.

As an integral part of such re-organization, every effort has been made to evaluate the capabilities of all members of the staff to ensure that each individual is assigned to duties commensurate with his particular qualifications and experience.

When income tax was first introduced in 1917, it required only 407 employees. Today the staff requirements call for early 6,000 employees. Such a staff is obviously necessary when one realizes the amount of income tax collected annually and the fact that now one out of every three Canadians files an income tax return each year.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1953, the personal income tax yielded approximately \$1,225,275,562, while corporation taxes amounted to \$1,266,556,793. In addition taxes on non-residents produced \$53,674,377 and taxes on the undistributed income of corporations produced \$10,383,356.

The other Act administered by the Taxation Division, that is The Dominion Succession Duty Act, came into force on the 14th June, 1941, and applies to the estates of all persons dying on or after that date. The work of the Succession Duty Branch calls for a good deal of legal work because each case is governed by a Will or other document, or by the intestate Law of the Province. On this basis succession duties do not loom very large as the tax collection from this source is just under 40 million dollars.

Roughly speaking, about one-half of the income tax revenue is paid by the corporations on their profits and the other half is paid by individuals.

The bulk of the Income Tax returns are filed during the period from 15th February to 30th April, therefore, in order to deal with them the district offices set up a special processing section which operates from about 15th February to 1st of June. Eighty-three per cent of the returns filed are from salary and wage earners who use the simple Short Form for 1953.

Assessment notices and refund cheques, if applicable, are issued to almost all taxpayers very soon after the filing of their returns and in the vast majority of cases there is no further tax adjustment.

An illustration of the volume of work handled by the Division is reflected in the following statistics covering the 12 month period ending December, 1953:

Returns Received—  
 Individuals ..... 4,573,727  
 Corporations ..... 69,778  
 Total ..... 4,643,505  
 Returns Assessed—  
 Individuals ..... 4,616,273  
 Corporations ..... 66,582  
 Total ..... 4,682,855

Theoretically income tax and succession duties should be very easy to collect. Every taxpayer is required to make out his own return which is in effect his tax bill which shows him what he owes and then he should simply send the money in. Furthermore, many taxpayers have their taxes paid for them by deductions at source. Of the 4½ million individuals who file returns about 3,800,000 are employees who have tax deducted by their employers and paid to the Government direct. These employees must still file returns and there is a statement to be made by April 30th each year; either they get a refund of overpayment or they must pay a small balance. In the result the Division does not have an important collection problem with respect to these individuals, considering the large revenue from this source and the great number of tax returns involved.

There is a tremendous amount of paper work required in the operations of the Division. Apart from four and a half million returns filed by taxpayers, the Division receives information returns by persons who have made payments of income to others. These all have to be looked at and matched one against the other. To prevent a duplication of work, the actual operation of the Division has been delegated to the 27 District Offices to the greatest extent possible.

The work at Head Office is restricted to the devising of procedural programs, policy decisions, supervision and dealing with particularly difficult problems which are referred to it by the District Offices.

In general terms the operations within the Division can be defined as being divided between administrative functions and technical functions.

The administrative work includes maintaining the files and records, associating information received from various sources with the returns and getting returns from taxpayers who do not voluntarily file. In addition, the administrative functions include the responsibility for all monies received, the maintenance of the account and the collection of all monies owing. These responsibilities are carried out in the district offices since the work is almost entirely decentralized.

From the description of the administrative work it can be seen it is divided into two broad functions: one related to the files and records, the other to the accounting and collections.

As far as possible, the District Office has authority to receive the taxpayer's return, check it, raise the assessment, and to collect the tax without any reference to Head Office whatever.

Each District Office is under the direction of a Director who is responsible to the Deputy Minister for all phases of the District operations. Some modifications are necessary because of differences in size and other local conditions; but the various functions in each District Office are generally under the supervision of three senior officials, namely, a Chief Assessor, a Supervisor of Administration, and a Personnel Officer. Each of these is responsible to the District Director for certain definite activities. The Chief Assessor supervises all types of assessing and investigation work. The Supervisor of Administration supervises the staff engaged on internal accounting, collections, tax deductions at source, tax rolls, mail, equipment and supplies, and premises. The Personnel Officer assists the Director with all problems related to staff and organization and supervises the clerks who maintain the attendance and other staff records.

It can be readily appreciated that the administration of income tax and succession duties in many instances requires the exercise of technical knowledge and judgment. The Taxation Division has to be most careful in the selection of staff. The decisions made by its employees often involve large sums of money. In many instances an officer of the Division is on his own when he deals with the taxpayer. Naturally there is a system of checks and controls to prevent improper decisions or dealings and to protect the officer from accusations of favoring the taxpayer.

In addition, income tax files contain information which the taxpayers are obliged to provide in order that their tax liability can be determined. This information might cause the taxpayer considerable harm if it were made available to unauthorized persons. The employees of the Division are always made to appreciate their responsibility in this respect.

To sum up, the employees of the Department realize that they are always in a vulnerable position. Their conduct both on the job and off must always be above reproach; they must inspire the confidence of their supervisors in their integrity and honesty.

It would not be possible in the limited space of an article to give a detailed account of the control regulation, management and supervision of internal taxes. It is hoped, however, that the foregoing will give some appreciation of the importance of the much maligned occupation of "Tax Collector" in the Canadian economy. It should be underlined that every official of the Department is imbued, from the day he joins the service, with the knowledge that as a Government employee he owes Canada and its people the best in efficiency, courtesy, good judgment and fair service.

The administration of tax laws or the collection of taxes is neither a pleasant nor a popular task. That task, however, is made easier if the taxpayer knows that the taxes are imposed for a good purpose

and that the administration within the departments whose duty it is to collect them is honest, fair and just and that the integrity of the personnel is beyond suspicion.

## 'Teen-Age Westlock Thug Is Arrested

WESTLOCK (BUP)—A 16-year-old boy has been accused of holding up a Westlock, Alberta service station and slugging the proprietor with a gun after taking \$12.

The station operator, Herbert Kipp, was released from hospital Saturday after treatment for a head cut.

He told police the robbery occurred last Thursday. The RCMP picked up the youth charged with the attack about an hour later in Barrhead, Alta.



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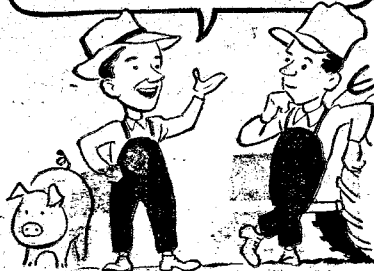
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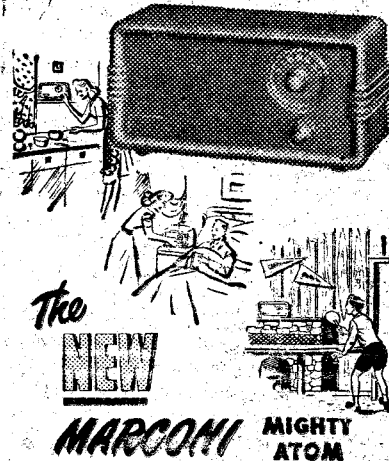
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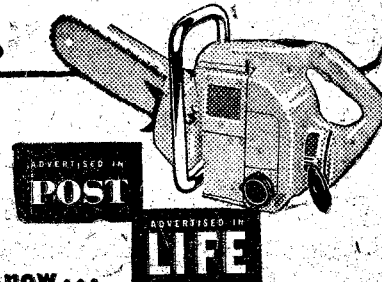
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# News From Other Alberta Towns

## Vegreville S.D.

### Mannville School To Get New Gymnasium To Be Built This Year

At the meeting of July 30th the Board of Trustees of Vegreville School Division gave approval to a contract for the erection of a gymnasium at Mannville School. The contractors are Messrs. Caron and Calvert of Vermilion and the contract is for the tendered price of \$73,865.85. Work on the building will begin immediately. The Building Committee reported to the Board the above tender was the lowest received, the five other tenders ranging in price from \$84,800 to \$112,368.

Present at the meeting were Chairman S. Hinton and Trustees M. T. Tym, W. G. Porayko, A. T. Mandruk, L. S. Cole and R. J. Whitson.

The report of Superintendent F. B. Facey showed that there were still vacancies on the staff. Positions at Buffalo Coulee and Mannville and Vegreville High Schools are being advertised. Resignations were accepted from Mrs. C. Chilibek and Miss A. Bourassa. The Board appointed Miss Eleanor to the staff for Vegreville Junior High. Teacher training bursaries of \$300 each were granted to Grace Eyben of Vermilion and Jessie Grechuk of Warwick.

During the meeting a great deal of the time of the Board was taken up with various delegations in regard to bus routes and school closings. No definite word has been received in regard to the new boundaries of the Division, so final plans could not be made for bus routes in border areas. The delegation from Lake Geneva District objected to the proposed closing of that school on the grounds that a section of the road required improvement. The Board will await advice from the M. D. Council in regard to their plans for this road. The report of Trustee Whitson showed that if this school could be closed an extension of a bus-route from Bloomington would accommodate the pupils to Mannville and there would be a saving of the teacher's salary.

Building reports presented to the Board by W. Eickmeyer showed the following: Mannville—conversion of classrooms well under way. Sewer and water laterals being put in place. Gas will not be available for conversion or heating.

### Donnelly Cubs In Play-Offs

DONNELLY — On Aug. 5 the last game of the East River League was played between Falher and Donnelly and again Donnelly came out the winner by a score of 6-1.

Donnelly Cubs will now play the Peace River team for the championship of the league.

### Disastrous Hail Storms Strike Twice In 2 Years

Hail has again cut deeply into the crop acreage in Starland. On the evening of Tuesday, July 27, a storm came in from the northwest and cut a swath from the river through the entire municipality. The path passed through Munson, Michichi and south of Delia. Much of the area effected is damaged beyond recovery this year. Some of the farmers affected this time were hailed out completely just one year ago.

plant until after September 1. Inside painting under way.

Buffalo Coulee—new well with good supply of water. Plans approved for plumbing and sewers. Some material for sewers on hand. Lavoy—work on school delayed by non-arrival of fir joists. Sewer installation nearly completed.

Vegreville—primary school completed except for outside painting. Major roof repair required on old High School.

Innisfree — painting contract complete and satisfactory.

The Board gave direction in regard to several items of maintenance work that will be done in various schools.

Where individuals who are not resident in the division apply for tuition in Vegreville, the Board fixed a fee of \$80, payable in advance for such tuition. In grades one to nine, this includes supplies and textbook rental.

### Whitford Couple Celebrate 25th Anniversary

On the afternoon of August 1, about seventy relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawrelak to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The official attendants at their wedding, John Zakiwsky, Mrs. David Klem and Mrs. Mike Stogre, were present at this affair.

The master of ceremonies, P. W. Huculak, called upon John Zakiwsky to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hawrelak. The couple were presented with a silverware set.

### Mrs. English Sweeps Prizes Vegreville Show

Mrs. English of Two Hills received three firsts and two second prizes for exhibiting her American Saddlebreeds in the light horse entries at the Vegreville Fair this year. The class of horses are judged for their beauty and brains as well as the showmanship of the exhibitors. Assisting Mrs. English with the entries were Syle Hughston and Mr. Goseline of Vegreville.

Being the only lady exhibiting livestock at the fair, Mrs. English received a vote of appreciation from the directors in charge.

### Pete Stepaniuk Wins 1st Prize With Fish

STUBNO—On July 25 the Farmers' Union of Stubno sponsored a picnic and fishing tournament, which was well attended. Four ball teams entered. Stubno won first prize, with Musidora second. The fishing tournament was an interesting event, and any angler big enough to handle a rod was trying his luck. Pete Stepaniuk won first prize and the annual trophy with a fish measuring 22 inches in length and weighing two pounds. Steve Strynacka was second, his fish weighed the same but was one inch shorter.

### Car Accident Puts Two In Hospital

MANNVILLE — J. Bury, driving from the south into town was struck by a car coming from the east on the highway. Both cars were badly damaged and Mr. and Mrs. Jacula who were passengers in the Bury car are in the local hospital. There was no one seriously injured.

### 35 Children Communicants

A Sister of Service from Edmonton conducted a Catechism class of 35 children at St. Joseph's Catholic Church last week. It ended Sunday morning with Holy Mass with all the children receiving Holy Communion, eight of which were First Communicants.

### Remand Man In Wounding

DRUMHELLER—John Angelo, 21, of Drumheller was remanded to Aug. 16 when he appeared in police court here Monday on a charge of wounding arising out of a Saturday night fracas on a Drumheller street.

Police charged Angelo after Roy Leblanc, 23, of North Drumheller suffered a stomach wound from a sharp instrument in the scuffle. The victim's condition is described as "good" in Drumheller Municipal hospital.

Magistrate B. C. Henricks of Irreana did not take a plea.

### Barley Club Holds Meeting

MANNVILLE — On Aug. 3 a meeting of the Mannville 4-H Barley Club was held in the Parish Hall, Mannville, with 11 members present. Mr. Gamble, Club Leader; Mr. Moffatt, Assistant District Agriculturist, and Bruce McDonald were also present.

At this meeting the emphasis was on weed control. Mr. Moffatt gave a short talk on common weeds, after which he had a short quiz on weed identification. Mr. Moffatt also advised the club members to get their plots ready for judging.

The members of the club were happy to hear that their Thematic Display, which was exhibited at Lloydminster and Vermilion fairs, won second in the Club Displays.

Josie McDonald talked on "Care of the Plot," and Shirley McDonald gave the highlights of her 4-H Club week at the Vermilion School of Agriculture.

The two members chosen for talks at the next meeting were Gary Bennett and Ernie Osinchuk. Their topics will be "Improved Harvesting Methods" and "Barley as a Competitive Crop."

The Mannville Club has challenged the Vermilion Wheat Club to a game of softball on Sunday, Aug. 15. The game will be played at the Sports ground at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 7 at the Municipal Office at 8:00 p.m.

### Fair Held At Falher

Falher was the scene of an interesting fair on Aug. 4-5. The women's exhibits were varied and instructive. In the opinion of outsiders the women's

### NICK GRONDZIL HEADS HARDISTY FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Hardisty Fish and Game Association was held at Amisk on Thursday, July 29. Members from Hughenden, Amisk and Hardisty were present.

Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Nick Grondzil, Hughenden; vice-president, Don Kirk, Hardisty; sec.-treas., A. J. Terry, Amisk.

Reports of executives would indicate a very successful year with distribution of pheasants throughout the district, the planting of trout in local lake with promise of other varieties, and the assistance in moving of elk to more promising hunting grounds.

A total of 658 crows and magpies destroyed through summer as well as a heavy toll taken by poisoning during winter.

Financial statement was not so optimistic with receipts of \$87.65 and expenditures of \$161.50, indicating an urgent need of a larger membership if continued stocking of fish and pheasants is to continue and increase according to present plans.

Membership fees are \$2.00 and all members attending meeting to act as membership committee.

The meeting went on record as being opposed to the use of motors on Fish lake during fall when

trout are being fished as these fish cannot be taken while motor boats are being operated on the lake. Action will be taken, if necessary, to have this stopped.

Pledge for all members:

1. Conservation and propagation of big game, game birds and fish.
2. To promise and assist at all times in a better farmer-sportsman relationship.
3. To assist in making and the obeying of all our game and sportsmen laws and regulations.
4. To assist in the control of all predators by destroying of crows, magpies and coyotes.
5. Be a sport at all times.

### Golden Jubilee Held At New Kiew Church

TWO HILLS — The New Kiew Ukrainian Catholic parish celebrated its Golden Jubilee last Sunday. High mass was celebrated by His Excellency Neil Savaryn, bishop of the western diocese. He was assisted by the Rev. Fathers Baranyk, Hradiuk, Fedunick and Maley. The choir was conducted by the Rev. W. Tarnawsky.

After the open air church service a banquet was held in the Ukrainian National Hall. A concert under the direction of Father W. Tarnawsky followed the banquet.

### Bissell Church Bridal Setting

ANDREW—A double-ring ceremony in Bissell Memorial Church recently united in marriage Miss Veronica Laura Urbanovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Urbanovich of Andrew, and Stephen Cebuliak, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cebuliak of Smoky Lake.

Rev. Theodore Bay officiated before an altar banked with carnations and roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of lace and a halo of seed pearls. Her only jewelry was the groom's gift of a single strand of pearls and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. O. Kurylo was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were: Miss Verna Lapnisky and Miss Helen Matichuk of Andrew, and Miss Genia Samaska and Miss Iise Reudrich of Smoky Lake.

Little Phyllis Lapnisky was flower girl.

Elmer Skrukwa was best man, and ushers were: Mr. Peter Chal, Victor Romaniuk and John Babi-chuk, all of Smoky Lake.

At a reception for 300 guests at the bride's home, the table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a spray of rosebuds set in pink tulle. Bouquets of summer flowers were arranged on the table.

Receiving her guests, the bride's mother wore a pastel green afternoon dress complemented with white accessories and a corsage of roses. The groom's mother chose a two-piece afternoon dress of navy crepe. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of Sweetheart roses.

Peter Martychuk proposed a toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Cebuliak will make their home at Smoky Lake.

Associated Airways has been given a 25-thousand dollar contract for topographical mapping. In addition, a contract for \$85,000 was awarded to Associated Helicopters Limited.

### Minburn WA Hold Tea

The August meeting of the Minburn United Church WA was held on Aug. 6 at the home of Mrs. Bob Rustad, with 15 members present. Roll call was answered with each member telling of some act of kindness shown toward them at one time in their lives. After the meeting a lunch was served by the hostess with Mrs. F. Anderson assisting.

On Saturday, July 31, the WA held a successful tea and apron sale in the church basement.

### Viking

Selmer Halfso is attending the convention of the Canadian Legion at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jevne are leaving Viking soon.

Mrs. Don Hollar was the winner of a hamper of groceries raffled at a home cooking sale recently.

Mrs. Stiles and daughter Marjorie visited friends in Minneapolis.

handicraft were very numerous.

The animal entries were of the same number of those exhibited last year. The animals presented a good aspect, especially in the yearlings and calf class. Special thanks go to Mr. Chevette, D.A. of St. Paul who was on hand to judge. His way of judging and his comments were much appreciated.

Don Merner of McLennan had a display of veterinarian drugs on hand. Don has assured the committee that next year it will be better.

Special thanks go also to Miss Gerard who showed great ability in the judging of the food displays, and to Sisters Regine and Arthur, who judged the clothing displays.

The machinery displays put on by the Maisonneuve Garage of Donnelly and by Chalifoux Motors and Vandal Garage proved very interesting.

The fair has been a great success and it is hoped that it will still be bigger and better in the years to come.

## Rainy Weather Hedges Success Of Athabasca Agricultural Fair

By E. K. WOLFE, Secretary-Treasurer

ATHABASCA—Scores of prizes were awarded exhibits in this year's Athabasca District Agricultural Society Fair. But for the event itself, wet weather put a damper on proceedings.

Roads were nearly impassable in spots and many entries never left home, and some more arrived after judging started, making it impossible to place them.

There was no midway, a great disappointment to the younger fry, who had planned on this day. There was no ball game, and so no "gate". Tickets were sold on the grounds at half price.

Three hundred and eighty-five entries were made for the women's and junior sections, which were placed in the Junior High School. Not all these were able to get in.

Ninety-five head of cattle had been entered, 40 of them in the purebred beef Shorthorn classes; 24 sheep and 14 hogs made up a total of 133 head, but not all were able to be in. It was, however, a fair representation and the weather man was all that spoiled what should have been a good fair.

The women's section was distinguished by the quality of its exhibits, if not in quantity. The junior section was not very well filled.

The Wear-Ever man, H. Sorokin, had a display of his wares, and he was the centre of attraction at times.

The Provincial, Federal Agricultural display, manned by R. H. Cooper, Dept. of Agriculture, was interesting and timely, dealing, as it did, principally with the quality of our "pork" on and off the hoof.

The Athabasca Health Unit had an interesting display—the theme being to educate people to keep

their health, making for a healthier, happier and busier people.

The Agricultural Service Board from the local municipality had a display of weeds to be found in our locality. All these displays were interesting and educative and all came in for favorable comment.

CJCA was present in the persons of Allan Brooks and Doug. Homersham, and two recordings were made.

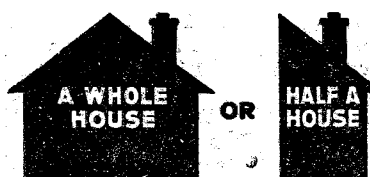
In presenting the prize list we wish all winners who think mistakes have been made, to bring their prize tags in to the office for a further check. Some mistakes may be made as all notations in the judges' books are not entirely clear.

The executive of the Society wishes to thank everyone who worked in any way to help make the day as successful as it was. We believe the women's end of it came off quite successfully and

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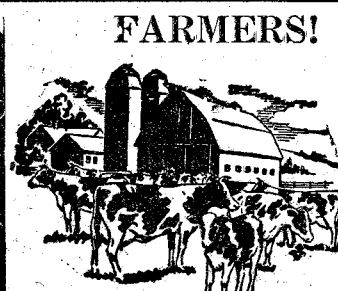
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with very few delays. The weather man did not co-operate, but the ladies certainly did. They have our thanks.

The FWUA, that supplied hot meals for the judges, is to be congratulated too for the way they carried it out. Both booths were quite well patronized.

(Editor's Note: Next week's issue of the paper will carry the list of prize winners.)

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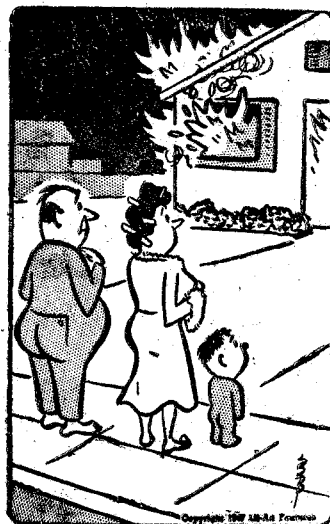
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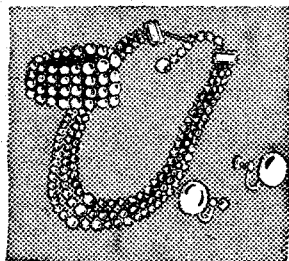
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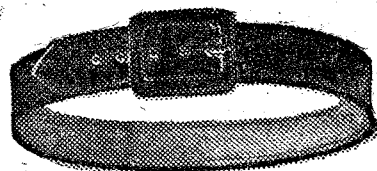
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